

Applicant: Debra L. Holte  
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiners:

In response to the Office action of December 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend paragraph (0045) as follows:

**(0045)** (currently amended) FIG. 2 The orthopedic support cushion for humans and animals, and, more particularly, domestic pets, is illustrated generally at 10 and may be formed as a generally round body having a outer top cover layer 12 attached to side panels 14 and 38 by a stitched seam 24 and attached to the second covering bottom layer 34 by stitched seam 22. The completed side panel is composed of two panels: first side panel 38 is a panel containing a resealable closure, a the second side panel 14; whereby side panel 38 is attached to side panel 14 by stitched seams 18 and 20 and can be disposed to extend around the perimeter or circumference of the top and bottom panels.